

**Northgate United Methodist Church**  
**May 31, 2020**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Day of Pentecost**

Prelude  
Greeting

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.**

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

**Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.**

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

**Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds.**

God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

**There is much to be done for God today.**

God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

**There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.**

God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

**Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down, vs 1 & 4*

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**Spirit of faith, come down,  
reveal the things of God,  
and make to us the Godhead known,  
and witness with the blood.  
'Tis thine the blood to apply  
and give us eyes to see,  
who did for every sinner die  
hath surely died for me.**

**Inspire the living faith  
(which whosoe'er receive,  
the witness in themselves they have  
and consciously believe),  
the faith that conquers all,  
and doth the mountain move,  
and saves whoe'er on Jesus call,  
and perfects them in love.**

Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

*Holy Spirit Breathe on Me*

Hymn of Preparation

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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**I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

**I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

**I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

**I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14-21

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Special Pentecost Message*

Guest Preacher - Bishop Michael McKee

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face.  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.**

Benediction


### Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher ..... Pastor Freddie Orr  
 Liturgist ..... Valerie Orr  
 Music Director..... David Forbus  
 Accompanist ..... Laura Benton  
 A/V Team ..... Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh

#### HOW DO YOU GET TO CHURCH WITH US ON SUNDAYS?

Join our live-streamed worship service starting at 10:45am Sunday.

The service will be presented online on FaceBook live, but you do not have to be a FaceBook user to watch it.

- Go to our website: [www.northgateumc.org](http://www.northgateumc.org)
- Scroll down to the bottom of the opening page to the lower right hand corner.
- Click on the  button and you'll be connected to the live stream.
- Enjoy this special community experience during worship.
- You may also access the service by using this link -

<https://www.facebook.com/Northgate-United-Methodist-Church-170310129989/>

If you somehow miss the live-stream, you will still be able to access the service through the website later.

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You may:

1. **Mail a check** to Northgate United Methodist Church at 3700 W. Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062
2. **Drop a check** into the locked mailbox by the East side of the front main entrance double doors. Contents are not accessible without a key, so your donation will be safe. It is checked regularly.
3. **Online** through our conference offices via a link located on our website. Go to [www.northgateumc.org](http://www.northgateumc.org); scroll to the bottom of the front/first page of the site; click on the "Donate Here" button and follow the instructions. Please note the complete name of the church: Northgate United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your generosity. We hope to "see" you Sunday morning! Be safe. Be Blessed.



***Traditional Worship Service 10:45 am***

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